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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 3, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION
FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued April 3, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 3, 2006 Office Action was originally due May 3, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time for responding to the April 3, 2006 Office Action. The required fee for a five-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$1,080.00) for a small entity. Applicants qualify for small entity status and enclose herewith a check for \$1,080.00. Accordingly, a response to the April 3, 2006 Office Action is now due October 3, 2006 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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In the Figures:

Please replace Figure 4 as filed with corrected Figure 4 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

In the Sequence Listing

Please replace the Sequence Listing previously filed with the new Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.